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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 14, 2008

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 044

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 9, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008. Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300 can	42,840 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300 can	38,250 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300 can	36,720 cases
Lt. Red Kidney Beans	24/#300 can	33,660 cases

“Sodium content of Canned Dried Beans, except for refried beans, must contain 140 mg per serving (defined as ½ cup).”

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders “Only,” if and when they appear on an invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
INVITATION : 044
COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	428	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	719	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	383	
002	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	
003	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
004	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
005	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
007	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
008	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
009	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
012	LAFAYETTE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
013	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
014	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
015	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
016	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
017	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
018	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
020	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
021	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
022	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
023	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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024	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
025	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,075	_____
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	455	_____
026	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
027	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	940	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	590	_____
028	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 42,840

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
029	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
030	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
031	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
033	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
035	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
037	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
038	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
039	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
040	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
041	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
042	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
043	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
044	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
045	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
046	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
047	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
048	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
049	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
050	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
051	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
052	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
053	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				38,250	

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COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
054	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	***
055	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
056	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
057	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
059	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
060	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	***
061	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
062	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
063	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
064	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
065	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
066	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
067	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
068	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	411	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	548	_____
069	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	696	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	834	_____
070	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
071	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
072	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
073	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
074	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
075	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

076	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
077	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,720

COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

078	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
079	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	
080	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
081	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
082	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
083	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
084	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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085	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,021	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	294	
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	215	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
086	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	411	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	571	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	548	
087	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	696	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	834	
088	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	712	
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	356	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
089	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
090	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	_____
091	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
092	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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093	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
094	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
095	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 33,660

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 151,470


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 Contracting Officer

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